

As a Citizen of Indiana and an individual who benefited from and am very happy with our State's Do Not Call Law, I want to speak out against proceeding 02-278.

I know that the effectiveness of the Indiana law will be diminished with preemption from the Federal Law. Individuals who want to be disturbed with this unsolicited intrusions do not have to sign up for the Do Not Call List in Indiana, it is strictly voluntary. Those of us that sign up do so because we do not want these types of telephone calls. We pay a charge for our telephones so that we can use them for our needs, we do not pay a charge to convenience other parties or corporations, they do not pay my telephone bill.

I ask that you please take the rights and desires of the Citizens of Indiana into consideration and oppose the CBA petition. It is my understanding that two of the 11 original CBA petitioners have withdrawn. This leaves 9 banking petitioners only 1 of which has its headquarters in the State of Indiana. This is clearly an attempt by Corporations that have no interest in the Citizens of Indiana or their desires trying to overturn what has been a very effective and welcomed law.